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For: APPARATUS DESIGNED TO MODULATE THE  
NEUROVEGETATIVE SYSTEM AND INTEGRATE ITS  
ACTION WITH THAT OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS  
SYSTEM; APPLICATIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF THE  
VASCULAR SYSTEM AND ORTHOPAEDIC DISORDERS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 18 as follows:

18. (Amended) A method according to claim 17 wherein the patient is affected  
by diabetic foot.

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